

RUINS OF FINE COUNTRY HOME BURNED BY ENGLISH SUFFRAGETTES

Berlin, April 7.—"If forces should threaten us, Germany must stand ready," with a speech just delivered Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, parliament today, while "substituting" the government's bill for increasing the army and for providing new terms of taxation. He spoke in a striking one, though he said his was not a thought he had shared with the other members of the European confederation, "probably will not occur." "With good intentions," French and Russian governments are beyond question," he declared, "but Germany's chancellor," "but Germany's reckoning with the great nations will be the great question of public opinion," he said, "the form of French warlike imperialism and Russian Pan-Slavism and the peace of the world."

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Spencerville is sending today to Columbus her second carload of provisions and clothing for the benefit of the sufferers, and other localities in Allen county are sending in supplies liberally. Colonel Voltrath today telephoned B. F. Welty that the sufferers in Dayton and Columbus would need relief for 30 days yet. He also sent the information that the National Red Cross society was taking charge of the situation.

PASSES INTO LAST SLEEP
John Anderson, Prominent Figure in Commercial Life, Expires.
OWNER OF RIVERSIDE MILLS FOR SOME TIME
Left Lima on Thursday and Death Comes Soon After.

Information received this morning from Erie, Pa., tells of the sudden death of John Anderson, aged 70 years, in that city, early this morning. Only last Thursday he left for the Pennsylvania city to take a position as miller, in one of the large flouring mills of the east. No particulars concerning the death were given by the coroner, but it is supposed, by the family, as Mr. Anderson was afflicted with heart trouble, this disease probably removed him from earth.
Mr. Anderson was well known in Lima, having for some years been owner of the Riverside mills, in east Lima. He lived with his family at 760 east Market street, at this time. His aged wife preceded him in death ten years ago, since which time Mr. Anderson has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Bodell, of 222 McPherson avenue.
For more than a quarter of a century he was a prominent figure in the commercial life of Lima and saw the city grow from a small town into a prosperous city.
Mr. Anderson is survived by four children, Mrs. Bodell, with whom he made his home, Mrs. John A. Harley, of 325 west North street, John W. Anderson, who lives at the Bodell home, and Charles Anderson, of Dayton.
The body will arrive in Lima at 9:25 o'clock Tuesday morning over the Lake Erie and Western railroad and will be taken at once to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bodell. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. The many friends of the family deeply sympathize with them in the bereavement which has removed from earth, their father.

AFTER MANY YEARS.
(Continued From Page One.)
The combined strength of the republicans and progressives.
In the senate the democratic strength is 51, and the combined republican and progressive strength 46. This margin is counted on to secure favorable action on the tariff unless sectional interests of democratic senators should bring about a combination against certain features of the bill, in which several democratic votes might be swayed from support of the measure.
Three candidates had been selected to lead the three parties in the balloting in the house today for the speakership; but the re-election of Speaker Clark and the other officers who served the house in the last session was assured. The democrats had unanimously endorsed Mr. Clark, the republicans had again named James R. Mann, of Illinois, who has been republican leader; and the progressives had aligned themselves behind Rep. Victor Murdock, of Kansas.
Bull Mousers Organized.
The progressive members appear for the first time in the new congress as a separate party in the conduct of house affairs. Many progressive members, elected in November, have joined the party organization and will act in concert throughout the session, at least upon measures that may be advanced as part of the progressive party's legislative program.
President Wilson's influence is expected, by democratic leaders of both houses, to be a potent factor in shaping of legislation throughout the extra session. The president has taken an active part in the preparatory work on the tariff bill, and will keep in close touch with the senate and house through the consideration of the tariff, currency, or other subjects that may be taken up during the next few days. These changes, as advocated by the new democratic leaders of the senate and approved by President Wilson, seek to prevent any concentration of power in the hands of a few senators, or of committee chairmen. It is proposed to make all chairmanships elective; to give the members of each committee the right to call meetings without securing the consent of the chairman; and to authorize committees to elect members of joint conference committees.
The latter provision, if adopted, will leave to the full democratic membership of the finance committee the selection of the three or five senators who will confer with a similar house committee in the settlement of tariff disputes and the final completion of the tariff bill.
The probable length of the session that begins today is uncertain. Actual work upon tariff revision probably will begin tomorrow, with the consideration of the Underwood bill by the democratic house members, in caucus. Within a week it is expected that the tariff debate will be in full swing in the house. Senate leaders do not expect the completion of tariff work before late in July. Should currency reform also be taken up at the present session, congress probably will remain at work until autumn.

SPRINGFIELD FLOOD PICTURES:
In motion—The Royal—Tuesdays, 5 cents.

Mayor's Relief Committee Reports
Lima, Ohio, April 5, 1913.
Dear Sir:—After a careful audit of all records kept at Salvation Army headquarters relative to the relief of flood sufferers, the donations of bedding, garments, clothes, fuel, shoes, etc., we, the committee appointed by your honorable body, consisting of Mrs. E. B. Mitchell, Mrs. Frank Banta, the Retail Grocers, Butchers and Clerks' Association committee, consisting of H. E. Simonson, Harry Thomas and C. C. Reis, and the Salvation Army, captain and the Elks' lodge committee, headed by Mrs. A. S. Bower, respectfully submit the following report:
250 Families supplied with provisions, clothing, fuel, etc.
Amount of supplies given to flood sufferers, \$2,500.00.
One truck load supplies sent to Scioto marsh flood sufferers; about 80 people taken care of there.
One truck load taken from Presbyterian church, for Piqua.
One truck load taken from Trinity church, for Piqua.
Two truck loads taken from Elks' lodge, for Piqua.
One truck load from Gomer and Elda, for Piqua.
150 bushels potatoes from Ben Huber, for Piqua.
\$74.00 in supplies from Christian Science church
2,000 loaves bread from Independence, Kans., from Lima colony, for Piqua.
One truck load taken from Salvation Army headquarters, for Piqua.
One family of nine persons taken from flooded district at Alger and furnished with clothes, etc.
\$250.00 given by members of the Lima Grocers, Butchers and Clerks' association.
\$100.00 taken from your fund for provisions.
\$7.00 from Banta & Son, for provisions.
\$25.00 from E. B. Mitchell, for provisions.
Number of people employed, 15.
Number of garments, wearing apparel, quilts, mattresses, etc., collected (approximated), 5,000.
The citizens of Lima came to our aid in an admirable manner and no doubt those that received the benefits of the above contributions will always remember Lima and her citizens that came manfully to their relief in their time of distress and trouble.
We also thank you for the assistance you gave us in carrying this relief work to a successful conclusion.
The committee also desires to express their sincere appreciation to all churches, lodges, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and citizens who so willingly and nobly assisted in this work.
Respectfully submitted,
CAPT. ARMOUR MCRAE.
MRS. A. S. BOWERS.
H. E. SIMONSON.
MRS. E. B. MITCHELL.
MRS. FRANK BANTA.
HARRY THOMAS.
C. C. REIS.

EXPERTS ON GRILL IN HOOVER MURDER CASE
Defense Makes a Strenuous Effort to Shake Testimony of Doctors.
STATE WILL REST TODAY OR TOMORROW
Walter Scott of Lima, Takes Stand Today as State Witness.

Van Wert, O., April 7.—(Special)—The trial of Ralph Hoover, the young Van Wert county farmer, charged with shooting his wife Helen, was resumed this morning, with Judge E. S. Matthias again on the bench. The usual large crowd filled the corridors and the court room, waiting for the trial to begin. It was late when the opening was announced.
Dr. Rahmy, an expert, was called by the state and testified as to the condition of the food in the stomach and the channel of the bullets. He testified that the entire channel left by the bullets in their course, had infected the brain and was enough to cause death. His defense laid particular attention and stress upon the condition of the food and its care after being secured, while being conducted to Fort Wayne to be microscopically examined. Prosecutor Good declared that the food which was examined was secured very near to the pool of the blood in which the dead girl was found lying, that the sample was from the lot emitted from the stomach following the shooting, that it was given every care necessary in transportation to the hospital that perfect examination might be made possible.
The entire forenoon was taken up by the physicians in telling of the securing, care and examination of the contents of the food of the stomach.
Court stenographer Walter Scott, of Lima, was called and testified as to the test of the accused man in the bed chamber of his wife, when Helen's own mother put the question to her as to who had shot her. He said that no obstruction was in the way of Hoover, that he was standing at the foot of the bed and that he could see every move made by the young girl.
In connection with stenographer Trimble, called by the state, much of the testimony Hoover had previously given, was read to the jury.
The state was not content to rest its case and Dr. S. S. Tuttle and Dr. R. L. Good, of Van Wert, were called and corroborated the testimony of Dr. Rahmy as to the infection the bullets were bound to cause.
A legal battle then ensued, in which the defense refuted the testimony of Police Chief Jackson, who testified that on account of Hoover being afflicted with a loathsome disease he did not wish to be a man of family. Dr. Tuttle testified that no such conditions existed, that he had treated both the wife and husband professionally and that while he had prescribed for a minor ailment, the skirts of the young man were clear, so far as this was concerned.
At this juncture, the exhibits were offered to the jury, including outer garments worn by the girl-wife, the revolver found in the kitchen, near her side, the shot-gun hanging on the wall a section of the carpet, covered with blood, and the two bullets taken from the brain.
Otto Wagner was recalled by the state. He had previously testified that Hoover was supposed to be coming a man of family, but his testimony had been excluded.
The defense is putting up a strong proposition to the state and fight-

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LOAN OF 3 MILLIONS FROM OHIO'S COFFERS TO AID SUFFERERS
Object of Bill to be Introduced When Legislature Meets Tonight.
LOAN ASSOCIATIONS OF CITY OF DAYTON
To be Clearing House for Monies for Relief of the Destitute.

Columbus, O., April 7.—Three measures looking to the relief of flood sufferers will be placed before members of the legislature when they meet tonight. Representative Vonderheide, of Dayton, will introduce a bill for the relief by the state of building and loan associations. Temporary relief for counties and municipalities for the building of bridges, is provided for in a substitute bill to be introduced by Representative Snyder, of Pickaway county.
A bill by Representative Black, of Cincinnati, to provide for the permanent repair of county bridges and roads, also will be introduced.
The Black permanent repair bill provides for lifting restrictions imposed by existing statutes, whenever in the future such an emergency as the recent flood, caused either by flood or fire, shall arise.
A levy of 2 mills beyond the 10 mill limitation of the Smith one per cent law is allowed by the measure. The bill allows municipalities to go beyond the limitations of the Longworth act in making bond issues. It exempts such relief measures from a referendum vote, which otherwise would require sixty days before relief could be given, and lifts the restrictions of the Burn's law, which requires that certificates shall actually be in the treasury before the money can be spent.
The Snyder bill provides for temporary relief for counties and municipalities which suffered in the recent floods, by allowing their officers to issue emergency bonds for the temporary repair of bridges, without submitting the bonds to a referendum vote of the people, or without advertising them. The measure provides for a system of ferries, where it will be impossible to build bridges for several months. Representative Cowan, of Putnam county, chairman of the house finance committee, said today that the 1914 general appropriation bill has been completed and that it will be introduced in the lower house probably Wednesday. The amount carried by the measure probably will be about \$7,000,000.
Senator Lloyd, of Franklin county, will introduce a bill at today's session which would provide a sentence of from one to seven years for "looters" who operate in times of disasters, if it becomes a law.

Columbus, O., April 7.—A bill will be introduced in the house this evening by Mr. Vonderheide, of Dayton, to authorize the loan of \$3,000,000 from the state treasury to building and loan associations of the city with a view to helping the owners of homes who have lost by the flood to rebuild or repair their homes. This plan was agreed upon Sunday evening in a conference between Governor Cox, Attorney General Logan and State Treasurer Brennan.
No one association is to have more than \$300,000 and the amounts to be given them are to be based on their capital stock. For security they are to deposit with treasurer such mortgages and bonds as they have and which will meet the approval of the governor and treasurer of state.
Reconvene Tonight.
Columbus, O., April 7.—Confronted with large problems involving rehabilitation of the flood devastated communities of the state both houses of the Ohio legislature will convene late today. Final adjournment of the legislature had been planned to take place on April 10 or about that date but the flood dis-

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THIRD PARTY HAS PROGRAM
Not Organized to Antagonize or Obstruct, Says Walter Chandler
WHO NAMES MURDOCK FOR SPEAKERSHIP
Of Course, at Times, There Must be Opposition and Resistance.

Washington, April 7.—Progressives in the house when that branch of congress met today, declared their solidarity as a third party by putting in nomination for the speakership Representative Victor Murdock of Kansas. Representative Walter M. Chandler of New York, was chosen to make the nominating speech. He eulogized the Kansan and described him as that militant, aggressive, red blooded progressive from the west.
Some of the old wheel horses of the progressive organization, however, gave it out that they would not support Mr. Murdock or the progressive plan of campaign. Chief among them was Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, who had put on record his belief that he could do more effective work along progressive lines by supporting the president's policies. One or two others similarly had withdrawn.
Mr. Chandler's nominating speech was understood to be an outline of the new organization's intentions and ambitions, and therefore was awaited with more than usual interest. Part of his declaration follows:
I wish to announce that we progressives are not organized in this house for mere purposes of antagonism and obstruction. We have a definite program of our own and we shall use every means to accomplish its purposes. We shall, at times, be compelled to assume an attitude of opposition and resistance, for we will oppose with faces of flint and hearts of steel every non-progressive reaction that is introduced.
In an early conference the progressive adopted a report from the committee on committees nominating Representative Murdock for the place on the ways and means committee, and Representative Chandler of New York, for the progressive place on rules.
There will be a special meeting of the Lima Club Membership, Monday evening, April 7th, 1913, at eight o'clock. Smoker and business of importance.
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